

BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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FEBRUARY 2016

281 County Road
Barrington, RI 02806

Center Hours

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

PRESIDENTS' DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

MARDI GRAS PARTY



Monday, February 22 at 1:00

SENIOR CENTER STAFF

Come and celebrate Mardi Gras at the Center with the music of Steve Caddick and The Red Suspenders. This lively group will give us a bit of New Orleans in Barrington!

Michele Geremia
Director

Join the fun, wear beads and other decorations, and enjoy dessert and beverages while you tap your feet, clap your hands and join in the merry making as we celebrate the prelude to spring.

Mira Meyer-Oertel
Senior Services Coordinator

Steve Caddick is a member of the Banjo Hall of Fame. Steve and his band will give you an amazing musical experience as they bring their love of their instruments to the traditional songs.

Ed Carusi
Outreach Services

Free and open to all.



BRIDGE NEWS

Susan Duarte
Clerical

There has been much interest in bridge lessons and we have contacted a number of instructors in an effort to arrange for lessons here at the Center. The outcome of our search is as follows:

Rod Maturi
Shirley Slusarski
Kitchen Staff

We have found a very qualified instructor who can be available to teach an eight-week session on Monday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The cost for these eight classes is \$160.00.

Larry Daglieri
Anthony Mederos

Anyone interested in participating in these bridge lessons, please call the Senior Center to register. If enough persons sign up, we will inform the instructor and schedule a beginning date for the lessons. Please call!

Tom Wegner
Transportation

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Mona L. Kozel
Activity Club

Tuesday, February 9th at 11:00 am

Joseph Campbell, a consultant pharmacist with White Cross Pharmacy, will be at the Center to talk about the issue of medication management and will be available to answer your questions. White Cross Pharmacy is a leading pharmacy provider and offers the MedPack system, which aims to simplify the administrations of medication for the patient or caregiver. Please sign up for this important topic.

FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

Friday, February 12th at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$16.00

“MARDI GRAS MAGIC”

It's Carnival time and the magic has begun! Please join us as we discover and explore this fascinating holiday, while creating a floral Mardi Gras masterpiece!

Students will receive natural green chrysanthemum, purple carnation, and gold solidago to compose this stunning centerpiece. Accents of iridescent ting-ting round out an exciting design experience. Finally, we will celebrate with a Mardi Gras party, complete with music and refreshments. “Laissez les bon temps roulez.” (“Let the good times roll.”)

Sign up today!

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE BEGINS FEBRUARY 4, 2016

Thursdays from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Barrington Senior Center

As always, AARP volunteers will be offering free tax preparation from February 4th through April 14th and will see people on a first come and first served basis. Please note the following:

- The IRS is encouraging everyone to file early!
- Bring all current tax documents, last year's tax return, your social security card, driver's license or a picture ID.
- Bring all information regarding your health insurance. If you are on Medicare, this covers the requirement for the new Affordable Care Act. All others need to bring any information or forms received in the mail relating to their health insurance. Anyone who purchased medical insurance in the Marketplace, must bring the 1095 form.
- The Property-Tax Relief program will only be available to persons 65 years and older or to those receiving SSDI or SSI. The maximum credit is \$310. You must bring three rent receipts or your tax bill if you own a home. You also need to bring your 1099 SSA or your social security award letter.
- If you receive a Brokerage Statement, please wait until March, as Brokerage Statements may be amended and/or corrected until then.

FITNESS ROOM

If more regular exercise was one of your New Year's resolutions, then come and take advantage of the newly remodeled, cheerful fitness room at the Center! It is equipped with two treadmills, one recumbent and one aerodyne bicycle plus an exercise table, resistance bands and weights and a wall-mounted TV to keep you entertained. The fitness room is open and available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please be sure to check in at the front desk before using the fitness room.

“LOST AND FOUND”

Now and again, items are left at the Center and remain unclaimed. Below is a list of the items currently at the Center and looking for an owner:

1. taupe leather jacket by Marc Anthony and matching scarf;
2. black puffer jacket by Tommy Hilfiger;
3. blue Talbots sweater;
4. brown shirt by Roaman's with a Comfort Keepers pen in pocket;
5. white and blue plaid shirt by Champion;
6. two water bottles.

These items have been at the Center for quite a while and we will hold them until the end of February. If they remain unclaimed by that date, we will offer them to Tap-In. Please check your wardrobe for missing items!

ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

\$7.00 per year membership for people 55+ (September to September)

Please note: It is important to sign up early for all trips as a sufficient number of people is needed.

February 29, 2015 (Monday) at 12:30 - Activity Club Annual Meeting

As required in its by-laws, the Barrington Senior Activity Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers here at the Center. Come and join in - the Club is always looking for enthusiastic persons to contribute ideas and assist in planning.

March 10, 2016 (Thursday) - St Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Gala at West Valley Inn

Always a fun day with entertainment by Vini Ames and a delicious luncheon of your choice: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Baked Scrod or Baked Chicken. Depart at 10:30 am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall.

Cost: \$30.00. Final payment due February 25th.

April 27, 2016 (Wednesday) - "A Musical Tribute to Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers."

Foxwoods presents a Showtime Special! This exciting outing begins when you arrive at Foxwoods, the world's largest casino. You will receive \$10.00 in Casino Slot Play and after some time playing bingo or at the slot machines, you will enjoy a full course luncheon buffet. Later, sit back and relax in the luxurious Fox Theater for a terrific matinee show, featuring a great collection of musical talent presenting a tribute to the famous country artists, Dolly and Kenny. No one delivers a better time than Foxwoods! Depart at 8:00 am from the rear of the Barrington Town Hall and return at approximately 6:00 pm with wonderful memories of this fantastic Foxwoods show tour.

Cost: \$79.00. Final payment due March 31st.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - Newport Playhouse: "One Slight Hitch."

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